Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 9-15, with the following amended paragraph:

AEG (eq/ton) = ~~[[(A-B)×N×f](w×1000)]×106~~ $\{[(A-B)\times N\times f](w\times 1000)\}\times 10^6$

wherein A is a titer (ml) of an aqueous solution of ethanolic hydrochloric acid to a sample solution, B is a titer (ml) to a blank solvent, N is a concentration (mol/l) of the aqueous solution of ethanolic hydrochloric acid, f is a factor of an aqueous solution of ethanolic hydrochloric acid and w is a sample weight (g).

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 29-34, with the following amended paragraph:

CEG (eq/ton) = ~~[[(A-B)×N×f](w×1000)]×106~~ $\{[(A-B)\times N\times f](w\times 1000)\}\times 10^6$

wherein A is a titer (ml) of an aqueous solution of ethanolic potassium hydroxide, B is a titer (ml) to a blank solvent, N is a concentration (mol/l) of the aqueous solution of ethanolic potassium hydroxide, f is a factor of an aqueous solution of ethanolic potassium hydroxide and w is a sample weight (g).

Please replace the paragraph on page 21, lines 10-11, with the following amended paragraph:

The compositions and evaluation results of respective samples are shown in Tables 1 – ~~[[5]]~~ 6.

Please replace Tables 1 and 2 on pages 22 and 23, respectively, with the following amended Tables. Please also insert a new Table 6 after page 27. The net effect of these amendments is to reclassify former Examples 2 and 7 as Comparative Examples, and to delete Example 8, which had been erroneously and inadvertently included in the specification:

Table 1

			Ex. 1	Ex. 3	Ex. 4	Ex. 5
Composition	polyamide resin (A) (parts by weight)	(1)MXD-6				
		(2)MXD-6T	100		100	100
		(3)MXD-7		100		
		(4A)MXD-6CHDA-10A				
		(4B)MXD-6CHDA-10B				
		(5A)MXD-6CHDA-20A				
		(5B)MXD-6CHDA-20B				
		(6)nylon 66				
	resin (B) (parts by weight)	(i)modified L-MDPE				7.7
		(ii)modified copolymer	54	54	38	38
		(iii)modified copolymer				
		(iv)unmodified copolymer			15	7.7
Properties	tensile strength (MPa)		35	35	37	40
	tensile elongation (%)		>160	>160	>160	>160
	tensile elastic modulus (GPa)		1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8
	izod impact strength (J/m) at -40°C		680 - NB	610	625	450
	alcohol-containing gasoline barrier property ($g \cdot mm/m^2 \cdot day$)		4.0	10.8	6.8	3.5
	morphology structure		A	A	A	A
	average particle diameter (μm) of domain		0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7

Table 2

			Ex. 6	Ex. 9	Ex. 10
Composition	polyamide resin (A) (parts by weight)	(1)MXD-6			
		(2)MXD-6T	100		
		(3)MXD-7			
		(4A)MXD-6CHDA-		100	
		(4B)MXD-6CHDA-			100
		(5A)MXD-6CHDA-			
		(5B)MXD-6CHDA-			
		(6)nylon 66			
	resin (B) (parts by weight)	(i) modified L-DPE			
		(ii) modified copolymer	43	43	43
		(iii) modified copolymer			
		(iv) unmodified copolymer			
Properties	tensile strength (MPa)		43	43	42
	tensile elongation (%)		>160	>160	>160
	tensile elastic modulus (GPa)		1.9	1.8	1.7
	izod impact strength (J/m) at -40°C		290	420 - NB	450 - NB
	alcohol-containing gasoline barrier property ($g \cdot mm/m^2 \cdot day$)		0.35	0.45	0.25
	morphology structure		A	A	A
	average particle diameter (□m) of domain		0.8	0.8	0.7

Table 6

			Comp. Ex 7	Comp. Ex. 8
Composition	polyamide resin (A) (parts by weight)	(1)MXD-6	100	100
		(2)MXD-6T		
		(3)MXD-7		
		(4A)MXD-6CHDA-10A		
		(4B)MXD-6CHDA-10B		
		(5A)MXD-6CHDA-20A		
		(5B)MXD-6CHDA-20B		
		(6)nylon 66		
	resin (B) (parts by weight)	(i)modified L-MDPE		
		(ii)modified copolymer	54	27
		(iii)modified copolymer		
		(iv)unmodified copolymer		
Properties	tensile strength (MPa)		39	44
	tensile elongation (%)		>160	>160
	tensile elastic modulus (GPa)		1.6	2.0
	izod impact strength (J/m) at -40°C		580	230
	alcohol-containing gasoline barrier property ($g \cdot mm/m^2 \cdot day$)		15.4	0.25
	morphology structure		A	A
	average particle diameter (□m) of domain		0.7	0.8